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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1897.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(cont.)

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON	Formosa	A. G. Coblit, R.N.R.	About 9th Dec.	Freight or Passage.
JAPAN, &c.	Java	J. Chellaw, R.N.R.	About 13th Dec.	{ Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	Canton	E. Street	About 19th Dec.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON &c.	Misraora	T. Wickenden	Noon, 16th Dec.	{ See Special Advertisement.
JAPAN	Verona	C. H. S. Toque, R.N.R.	Noon, 17th Dec.	Freight or Passage.
STRAITS AND BOMBAY	Pashawur	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	About 18th Dec.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	Canton	D. C. Gregor, R.N.R.	About 23rd Dec.	Freight or Passage.

For further particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent,

Hongkong, 4th December, 1897.

W. POWELL & CO.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE

XMAS TRADE

WE SHALL MAKE AN IMMENSE SHOW OF NEW STOCK ON DECEMBER
13TH AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897.

BRANDIES.



V. Per doz \$13
O.V. \$15
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TRADE MARK. Hong Name: YUEN W.O.

These FINE OLD BRANDIES, bottled by our selves, are
much better value than we can give in those bottled at home.

TELEPHONE, No. 135.

H. PRICE & CO.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1897.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

WHAT? WHY, THAT BEAUTIFUL.

AMERICAN BUTTER

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CUVEE BRUNNE.

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been extremely large and is continually increasing at home.

VINTAGE 1893.

THE FIRST SINCE THE YEAR 1872.
A trial will prove that the wine is of no mean
order and it has been pronounced by eminent
connoisseurs to be the best procurable.

"GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

Nothing more than a trial is invited.

G. RAILTON.

No. 6, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1897. [1-153]

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS
ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20
of 1893)

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION ON
BEHALF OF J. & P. COATS, LIMITED,
FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER TWO TRADE
MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. & P.
COATS, LIMITED, carrying on business
at Fergusson Thread Works, Paisley, in the
County of Renfrew in that part of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland,
have, on the 7th day of September, 1897,
applied to His Excellency the Governor of
Hongkong for leave to register TWO TRADE
MARKS in the Office of the Colonial Secretary
for the Colony of Hongkong, in the Name of
the said Company.

The said Trade Marks have been or are
intended to be used in respect of Class 33
COTTON YARN and THREAD.

Facsimiles of the said Trade Marks can be
seen on application at the Office of the Colonial
Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong or to the
Under-signed.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1897.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for
J. & P. COATS, LIMITED.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THURSDAY, 9TH, and FRIDAY, 10TH
December.

CAPTAIN BLEEKER having kindly lent
the Victoria Recreational Club the German
Mail, a *Hochschnell* as Flagship, the Committee
request: the pleasure of the Company of the
LADIES of Hongkong on Board on the
occasion of the ANNUAL REGATTA.

Through the courtesy of the Chief Manager
of the BOCK COMPANY, the *Fame* will
CARRY DAY REGATTA to the Flagship each day
12.30 P.M., and 1 P.M. and returning to minutes
after the last race.

Admission to the Flagship, \$1 each day.

A portion of the Flagship will be reserved for
Ladies and their Friends.

TICKETS of Admission may be obtained
from the STWARD, Victoria Recreational Club,
or on board.

By kind permission of Major RETALLICK
and the Officers, the BAND of the Hongkong
Regiment will perform each day.

W. MACHILL,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB,
Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. [1797]

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business at NOON on THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
the 9th and 10th instant respectively.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,

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Manager, Hongkong.

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LIMITED,

G. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Hongkong Agency,

G. C. F. AUGUSTIN,

Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,

HONGKONG,

CHANTREY INCHEALD,

Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SUCHE BANK, LIMITED,

S. CHOH,

Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1897. [1790]

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
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W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent.

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W. H. RAY, Secretary.

CHINA TRADES INSURANCE CO., LTD.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO., Agents.

YANTZEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

J. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

CHINA LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland of China, and
numerous Islands. Cool southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-
East winds in winter.

A Covered Way has been constructed from the Station to the Hotel.

THE HOTEL IS NOW UNDER EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

To-day's
Advertisements.

EXTRAORDINARY!

THEATRE ROYAL,
POSITIVELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

THURSDAY, the 9th Dec., and SATURDAY,
the 11th Dec.; 11.9 P.M.

MR. FRANK LINCOLN.
THE WORLD-FAMED HUMORIST

will give his

MELO-MONOLOGUE

ENTERTAINMENT

consisting of
MUSICAL TRAVESTIES AND SOCIAL
SATIRES.

TICKETS:—\$3, \$2 & \$1.

Tickets may be booked at W. ROBINSON & CO'S.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. [1810]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a SPOON COMPETITION
on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, Commenc-
ing at 1.30 P.M.

RANGES, 100 and 500 yards. Entrants, 30
each.

A. CHAPMAN,

Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. [1814]

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in aid of the

POOR CHINESE ORPHANS

of the

ASILE DE LA SAINTE ENFANCE

Under the Patronage of

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON,

Governor.

The French Sisters have the honour to announce that their Annual Bazaar will be held at the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 2 P.M.

They request the presence of their friends and the general public to inspect the different needle and fancy works made by the poor orphans in their charge.

ASILE DE LA SAINTE ENFANCE

Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. [1808]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"RUTSANG,"

Captain G. G. Payne, will be despatched as

soon as on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon,

instead of at previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1801]

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AERATED WATERS.

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DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO.'S. WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear compari-
son with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MISSES and
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [1806]

CAROLIN E UMA VENARIAUS
USED FOR OVER 20 YEARS.
With the Utmost Success.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood
and Stems against White Ants, Decay, Fungi
Rot and Dampness.

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1895. [1805]

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH
OFFICE,
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Hongkong, 8th December, 1897. [1807]

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES & SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London
House, bought direct at first hand, imported in
wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all
intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply
the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on
Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month
before use. When required for drinking at
once it should be ordered to be decanted at
the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest
priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are
not artificially made from raisins and
currants, as is generally the case with Cheap
Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to
be pure Cognac, the difference in price
being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most brands
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY
marked "E" is universally popular, and is
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to
be superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to
be genuine when bought direct from us in the
Colony or from our authorised Agents at the
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 28th October, 1897. [1807]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions,
Advertisers &c. and not to the "Editor," and
Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and
not to individual members of the staff.

Advertisers of any kind of publication must be accompanied
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Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always
be open to receive communications from all quarters
bearing upon public interest, it must be distinctly understood
that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for
opinions expressed.

On the 1st and 2nd of December, 1897, at H.B.M.'s
Consulate-General, Shanghai, by Sir Nicholas J. Hansen, and afterwards at the Cathedral, by
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REUTER'S MESSAGES.

GREECE AND TURKEY—TREATY
OF PEACE.

LONDON, December 5th.

A treaty of peace has been signed at Constan-
tinople.

GERMAN NAVAL RE-INFORCEMENTS.

The German sailors will take out 1,400 extra
marines for Kiaochow, also field artillery and a
number of machine guns.

THE FRONTIER WAR IN INDIA.

The Kurram Valley force has advanced to
the Cham Kasim Hills with sharp fighting, in
which Lieut. Battey of the sixth Bengal Cavalry
was killed, and three officers and four men
wounded.

THE LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.

Lord Reay has been elected President.

THE RIOTS IN BOHEMIA.

Although Prague is quiet, outbreaks have
occurred in other towns in Bohemia, sometimes
instigated by Germans and sometimes by
Czechs, according to the preponderance of
nationality.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

The political situation in Vienna has slightly
improved and it is believed something approach-
ing an absolute Government is impending.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The buying rate for sovereigns is \$9.98 per £.

Major Ratcliffe, now in command of the Hong-
kong Regt, has assumed the rank of Lieut-
Colonel and Captain Berger becomes second in
command.

AN Indian, a watchman in Wan Chai, was
charged at the Magistracy to-day with having
committed an indecent assault upon a Chinese
lady. He was remanded till to-morrow.

Nearly all the vessels, that arrived last night
and this morning reported, like yesterday's ar-
rivals, strong N.E. and N.E. monsoons with
heavy and confused sea up to Gap Rock.

The Kwong Lee Steamship Co.'s new steamer
Kwong Lee, Capt. Lawrence, started her maiden
voyage to West River port this afternoon. She
is a British vessel, was built by Messrs. Gees-
trwick & Co., her tonnage is 147 tons register
and she did ten knots over the measured mile.

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THE B. ad of the West Yorks Regiment will play
the following programme at the Officers' Mess
to-morrow evening:—

Overture.....L. Diaz et al Rayner.....Auber
Cav. Dance.....R. D. MacEwan, Govo.Musical
Selectrice.....R. D. MacEwan, Govo.Musical
Waltz.....C. G. Raymond.....Verdi
Scenes aus Lohengrin.....C. G. Raymond.....Wagner
Edouard.....C. G. Raymond.....Verdi
God save the Queen.....C. G. Raymond.....Verdi

THE following were the drawings for the ten
subscription gratuity drawn for at Kennedy's
depot yesterday afternoon:—Messrs.
Fullerton, R. M. Gray (2), J. H. Lewis (2), J. M.
Atkinson, A. P. MacEwan, Govo, and Dr. Jordan.
One of the portions drawn by Mr. R. M.
Gray unfortunately was so badly hurt while
being landed that it died.

FRANK LINCOLN has arrived, "with both feet,"
and will appear in the City Hall on Thursday
and Saturday evenings. Those who remember
his visit to Hongkong in 1890 will not require
any urging, and those who have not seen and
heard him may accept our guarantee that they
have yet something to live for. We are not in
the habit of paying compliments except when
we mean them; and Frank Lincoln is the best
Variety Company we have ever seen in the
East. Sir Arthur Sullivan calls him "a whole
orchestra"; John Ruskin thinks him for "an
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1897.

NOTES FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

We translate the following from *El Comercio*.

AN EXCELLENT PROCLAMATION.

The *Gazette* of yesterday has published the proclamation which we reproduce below and which from its explicitness makes any comment superfluous. It is clear, energetic and well written. We would say more in praise of it but for our fear of being called adulatory. (There is a lot more of this which we don't translate). Here is the Proclamation in full.

Don Fernando Pinto de Rivera, Marquis of Estella, Governor and Captain General of the Philippine Islands, General in chief of this army.

"The patriotic aspirations of the people have shown themselves eloquently and enthusiastically enough to prove that they have had enough of what is called the rebellion and that they impatiently demand a stop to be put to the disturbance of the public peace any longer. Order must be re-established at all costs and a clean sweep must be made of criminals who dishonour the country."

"Animated as I am by the same emotions and strengthened in them by the vigorous manifestations of the public, I consider it indispensable to at once put an end to this miserable business and to enter into the matter without vacillation and with all energy."

"We have had enough of benevolence, compassion and the policy of attracting by kindness. The rebels who were led away, and didn't really mean any harm, have now had all consideration shown them and have had plenty of chances to come in and be virtuous once more, those who are now out are simply the brutal and criminal lot who are against all law and order and prefer to live by violence and robbery. All they deserve is to be wiped off the face of the earth."

"To achieve this end, I issue this Decree against these outlaws the most active and energetic measures in which our national army and indomitable volunteers will offer to the country's history new pages of glory."

I ORDER AND SIXTH.

Article 1st.—All passports allowing the free circulation of persons from town to town are hereby cancelled and made of no value. The only valid passport in future will be the "cédula personal" and that under the limitations contained in Article 5th. All persons encountered outside a town or village without "cédula" will be deported to where I shall please to designate.

Article 2nd.—The goods and chattels of all persons connected with the rebels will be confiscated and applied to the uses of the campaign and crops and cattle will be seized for the use of the Army, whatever is not required for this will be divided among the poor of the respective localities. All persons representing or interested in property belonging to rebels will be judged as confederates if they do not denounce to the authorities the existence of such properties and the names of the owners.

Article 3rd.—The families of persons in the rebel ranks must at once clear out and join them or reside in a fixed place under the eye of the authority where directed. All those who do not comply with this order shall be deported from the Island of Luzon. The families of rebels for the purposes of this proclamation will be considered to be their wives, children, parents, brothers, brothers-in-law and first cousins, although living in a different house and absolutely independently.

Article 4th.—Establishes a military line starting from Pantabangan (Nueva Ecija) finishing in San Antonio (Laguna) and passing by—here follows a list of villages on the line.

Article 5th.—The individuals who without special and express authorisation from the military authority cross the line referred to in the preceding article in the direction of the territory in which exist the subdued bands of rebels or who cross it coming from said territory will be judged by court martial summarily and shot as traitors or spies according to the circumstances.

Those will be understood as having crossed the line who enter or leave the road or track joining towns or villages passing to or from the road on the side next the territory in which the rebels are.

A title 6th.—This proclamation (notice) takes effect from the 1st of December next.

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FERNANDO PRIMO DE RIVERA.

Manila, 28th of November, 1897.
Remour says that 2000 Volunteers have just been raised in the provinces, and a round thousand of them went over to the enemy as soon as they got rifles.

THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF KIAOCHAU.

PEKING, November 29th.

The German Minister has formulated his demands on the Tsingtao Yamen, under six heads:

(1) The 200,000 indemnity for the two German missionaries killed at Yen-chau. (2) The rebuilding of the chapel destroyed in the riot. (3) The pay of 1st of Germany's expenses incurred in the occupation of Kiao-chau. (4) Li Ping-heng, ruling Governor of Shantung, to be cashiered and dismissed from the public service. (5) The severest penalties upon the murderers of the German priests and upon the local authorities where the riot took place. (6) Germans to be given the sole right to open coal mines throughout Shantung province. Special privileges to be granted to Germans in the matter of railways in the said province, and c. Germany to be given the privilege of storing coal at Kiao-chau in property i.e., Kiao-chau to become a German naval coaling station.

The Imperial Government has, so far, refused to negotiate with Germany, and demands the withdrawal of the German forces before consenting to any of the above demands.

November 30th.

In the Grand Council this morning His Imperial Majesty declared that he was willing to grant articles 1, 2, and 3 of the German demands, but as for Articles 3, 4, and 6, His Imperial Majesty is said to have announced that he would rather lose life and throne itself than give way to such preposterous demands. It is further stated at the Palace that the Imperial Government will seek the Dual Alliance and Great Britain to mediate and has decided not to proceed to extremities with Germany at present.

Confirmation is given to the above report by the daily conferences the Ministers of the Tsingtao Yamen have been having with the Ministers of France and Russia of late. There is also a rumour, the source of which cannot be traced, to the effect that the Russian Minister has declared his inability to give help to China in the present crisis.

SHANGHAI, November 29th.

On Saturday last a number of junks, belonging to local native houses, which had loaded for Kiao-chau returned to port with their original cargoes on board, and reported that they had been prevented by the Germans from entering the harbour limits of Kiao-chau, while Tientsin junks already in Kiao-chau harbour loading for the north were also prevented, according to the story of the local junkmen, from leaving the harbour.

Since the seizure of Kiao-chau Bay by the Germans a great increase of activity has been observed in the interior in the way of recruiting troops, says a native correspondent, and it is

intended to double the number of battalions by the end of this Chinese year in all the maritime provinces. A telegram from Peking states that the Emperor has been receiving no less than forty-eight secret memorials on the subject of the defence of the empire, not only from the Censors but also from the high military and civil officials in the empire. A change of policy will certainly be the outcome of all this, as great indignation is felt in the interior provinces at the action of the Germans. Not even during the late war with Japan was there such a united feeling that something must be done for home and country, as may now be observed everywhere amongst the educated people and the masses. This patriotic spirit is said by the same writer to be greatly due to the reading of the books published by the missionaries since the late war.

A decree has been issued by the Throne forbidding Li Ping-heng, the Viceroy-designate of Szechuan, to leave his Governorship of Shantung until the case of the two German priests at Yen-chau is settled satisfactorily. Another decree issued shortly after commands Chang Jui-jen, the Governor-designate of Shantung, who happened to be in Peking for his audience at that time, to stay at once for Chianfan, the capital of Shantung, to assist Li Ping-heng. Regarding the last decree a Tientsin dispatch reports that H.E. Chang Ju-jen passed through that city en route for Shantung on the night of the 20th instant, called upon Victory Wang the next morning, and had a conference with him which lasted all day and part of the night. At daybreak of the 21st instant H.E. Chang started for Chianfan via the Grand Canal route. The same dispatch also reports the arrival at Tientsin on the 20th of Dr. von Prillwitz, Secretary of the German Legation, bound for Kiaochau Bay. It is further stated that Dr. von Prillwitz intends to visit the scene of the late murder in Yen-chou.

General Chang Kao-yun, who was in command at Kiao-chau Bay at the time of its seizure by the Germans, has, according to a Peking despatch, been denounced to the Throne by Li Ping-heng, the setting Governor, for cowardice in not resisting the invaders. General Chang is one of the most popular officers in the Northern army and a correspondent wrote very highly of him during the war with Japan. It is said by the friends of General Chang that "when the Germans appeared they notified him that the Emperor of China had handed Kiao-chau over to the former and dared them to resist it, as being denounced as a rebel." —*N.C. Daily News.*

The *China Gazette* of the 1st December gives the following reports:—The contract for the erection of extensive barracks, dwelling houses, magazines, etc., for the accommodation of the German Garrison at Kiao-chau has been given to a well-known Chinese contractor in Shanghai. The Chinese are growing more patriotic every day.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

ALLAHABAD, November 9th.

Colonel Hill's successful reconnaissance up the Kharman defile has shown that the Kharman Column can move to co-operate with the force acting in the upper part of the Kharman Valley provided the Massacres be caught unprepared as they should find to be beyond their powers, they should communicate the circumstances to the German Governor, or Brigadier-General. As for the buying or selling of land hereafter, permission should first be obtained from the Governor to become legal. Let all obey. An important Proclamation."

14th day of November, 1897. (*Imperial German Reckoning*) 21st day, 11th moon, 23rd year of Kuang Hsi—(Chiness Reckoning).

[L. S.]

BOMBAY, November 9th.

The destruction of Said Akbar's house was completed on the 15th.

General Lockhart telegraphs the general attitude of the tribes in the Maldan Valley is becoming increasingly hostile owing to their belief that we shall be obliged to leave their country without compelling them to submit to the Government terms, hence he proposes stringent measures of coercion to be taken immediately.

Captain Ross Keppell has had a most satisfactory interview with Chikai, who is now quite reassured as to his safety from attacks from the tribesmen.

Jailal, the 16th.—The General Officer Commanding telegraphs it is interesting to note that during the recent operations in South Bihar, taking them day by day and only allowing for differences of establishment, the proportion of casualties among the British officers compared with those of other ranks is nearly three times greater in the British battalions than in the Native battalions, although the officers of British Corps are, as regards size, of the same colour and wear a headdress of the same shape as theirs.

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W. EGERTON,
Hon. Secretary to the Permanent Memorial Committee.

Singapore,
Straits Settlements,
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